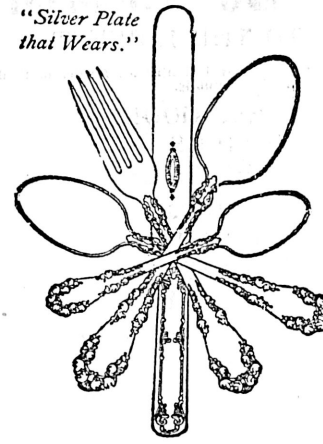


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## THINK THEY OWN THIS PROVINCE

Yankees Ask Washington to Establish Fish Hatcheries in British Columbia.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Senator Foster of Washington presented to Secretary Hay the request of some of his constituents for the establishment of a fish hatchery on the Fraser river in British Columbia, which has called forth a general statement from the secretary showing it to be the policy of the State Department to take no action upon any minor questions affecting the relations between the United States and Canada, so long as the dispute over the boundary between Canada and Alaska remains undetermined. In a letter to Senator Foster, the secretary says: "The recommendations of the Joint High Commission, so far as they touch the subject upon which concurrent opinions were reached are still in abeyance, the drift of sentiment on both sides being that while an agreement upon the subject would be desirable, and for the most part obtainable it seemed appropriate to dispose of them as a whole subject to the adjustment of the main question of the Alaska boundary. The indisposition of the Canadian Government to assent to the settlement of the question pending the disposal of Boundary question makes it unlikely that a particular detail of a general plan will be favorably considered by the British Government at this time. Moreover, the legal question as to the jurisdiction of authority for the Federal Government to deal with the matter is still unsettled, the preponderance of opinion, however, being that it should properly be settled by treaty rather than by concurrent legislation of local understanding."

Representative Jones has introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the House of Representatives that there is no occasion for any further interpretation of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 defining the Alaska boundary. The resolution says: "That its terms and provisions are clear and plain and that the United States should entertain no proposition favorably considered by the British Government at this time. Moreover, the legal question as to the jurisdiction of authority for the Federal Government to deal with the matter is still unsettled, the preponderance of opinion, however, being that it should properly be settled by treaty rather than by concurrent legislation of local understanding."

Mr. Jones says he will press the resolution before the foreign affairs committee.

## FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

British Columbia Men Get Appointments From Presbyterians.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian church, which has been in session for two days, has appointed the following foreign missionaries: Rev. R. A. King, New Westminster, appointed principal Indere College, Central India, vice Dr. Wilkie Davidson, of Knox College, and Dr. Walters, of the Sick Children's Hospital, were appointed to the same mission. Rev. E. G. Robb, of British Columbia, son of Mr. G. O. Robb, of Bellers, was appointed to Hionan, China.

**KELTIES FOR HAMILTON.**  
Application to Form Regiment Made to Ottawa.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28.—Formal application has been made to Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, to establish a kilted regiment, consisting of eight companies of 54 men per company, in this city.

## Alliance Temporary

Lord Balfour of Burleigh on the Arrangement With Germany.

Best For World's Peace That Britain Acted With Her in Venezuela.

Belgium Is Willing to Act as Collector For the Powers.

London, Jan. 28.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, in a speech yesterday evening at Edinburgh, was the first cabinet minister to discuss the Anglo-German occupation of Venezuela since the crisis became acute. He said it was not an alliance for defence purposes tending for a great length of time, and for all the interests of two countries, but was a mere casual co-operation for a specific purpose, and for a limited time. He had not the slightest doubt that compensation which will be satisfactory to Great Britain will be satisfactory to Germany, and the speaker was confident that this compensation will prevent any break of existing good feeling between European countries and the United States, and that the peace of the world that Great Britain and Germany should have acted together.

Tomorrow's issue of the Empire Review, of which C. K. Loch, of London, is editor, will publish striking articles on Anglo-German relations. In a recapitulation of their relations during a long period, the writer says: "The public should be made aware of the fact that it was our cabinet which asked the German Government to co-operate with this country in the coercion of Venezuela. That decision was not, however, taken at Sandringham. Indeed I think it is correct in saying the subject of Venezuela was mentioned by Emperor William in his visit to the King. Anyhow it is in every sense a perversion of things to assert that the alliance was due to the jealousy of either the Emperor or the King. Germany did not force her alliance, more-over the contention that Germany would have been prevented by force of public opinion in the United States from alone coercing Venezuela, and that but for the alliance with us she would have run the risk of hostilities with the United States, is absurd, and would not be endorsed for a moment in Downing street or at Washington."

Paris, Jan. 28.—The attitude of the government of France relative to the claims against Venezuela is that the French claims are in the nature of a first lien on the customs receipts, and that under no circumstances are they to be subordinate to claims of other powers. This view has been communicated to the representatives of the allies, to Minister Borden and to the State Department at Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The allies are awaiting the acceptance of the guarantee. Venezuela appears to have asked the allies to permit all countries having claims against her to participate in their payment out of the proceeds of the customs receipts. The allies have declined to agree to, and it is upon this point particularly that Venezuela's rejoinder is awaited.

It was learned today that the Belgium charge d'affaires at Caracas, M. von der Horst, has informed his diplomatic and official colleagues that Belgium will undertake the administration of the Venezuelan customs in behalf of the allies and other foreign claimants, thus relieving the United States and other parties interested from the responsibility of administering the settlement. Belgium agents will be appointed to receive the customs and distribute the respective portions to the different claimants.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Partial confirmation has been obtained here to the cable despatches that Belgium is to take a prominent part in the administration of the customs receipts. Mr. Bowen declines to discuss the details of his plan, however, until the blockade has been lifted. Mr. Bowen today gave out a brief statement of the diplomatic debt of Venezuela, and the methods for its future payment. In round numbers, this debt amounted, on December 31, 1901, to something over \$14,000,000, and consisted of claims which had previously been adjusted. Since that date, owing to the almost constant state of revolution which has prevailed in Venezuela, no payments have been made on the debt. Mr. Bowen's plan provides that 12 per cent of the customs receipts of all the Venezuelan ports shall go towards the payment of this debt. This arrangement, it is said, will interfere in no wise with the plan of Mr. Bowen submitted to the powers of the settlement of the claims. For the payment of the latter 30 per cent of the customs duties of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guayra have been offered in pledge by Mr. Bowen. Assurances have been given the French government that it shall receive a fair treatment in the settlement of its claims. The French charge d'affaires, M. Pierre de Margerie, today received instructions from the Foreign Office at Paris, authorizing him to conduct negotiations with Mr. Bowen whenever the latter desires to take up the claims.

From the highest authority it is learned that the publication by the London Foreign Office of the fact that Great Britain and Germany sought the allies against Venezuela was brought by representatives from the German Foreign Office. It is said that Germany has threatened to publish the diplomatic exchanges between the German and British Foreign Offices unless Great Britain immediately shouldered the responsibility. This threat was induced by the anti-German feeling in the United States by events in Venezuelan waters.

**ARE PREPARED.**  
British Garrison at Aden Being Reinforced.

Bombay, Jan. 28.—Reinforcements of troops have been ordered to sail from India for Aden, Arabia with the object of strengthening the British garrison there, in consequence of the increase in the number of the forces of the German Government in the disputed Hinterland. No conflict, however, is anticipated.

**DIX ARRIVES.**  
Transport Which Had Been Reported Lost.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—A despatch from Nagasaki, Japan, announces the arrival there of the transport Dix, which had been reported lost.

**RAILWAY COLLISIONS.**  
Three Men Killed in Illinois—Funeral Train Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Three Iowa stockmen were killed, four seriously injured and eight slightly injured in a rear-end collision today between stock trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railway near Lafox, Ill. The trains came together in a dense fog. The victims were riding in the caboose of the first train.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 28.—In a rear-end collision near here today between passenger trains on the Illinois Central and a private car, in which was the body of the late Judge Pentecost, chief counsel of the road and members of his family, was seriously wrecked. The coffin was broken open and the passengers were severely shaken. Three train men were seriously hurt.

**CONFERENCE At Ottawa**  
B. C. Ministers Urge on Dominion Restriction of Oriental Immigration.

And That Province Be Given Seventy Five Per Cent of Head Tax.

Vancouver Despatch Says Sir Wilfrid Promises to Exclude Chinese.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Premier (Prior) Mr. Borden has a conference this morning with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. C. Sifton, and Sir Wm. Mulock, on the subject of Oriental immigration. They asked the adoption of a restrictive law on the lines of the Natal Act, and that the provinces get 75 per cent of the poll tax.

The Maritime provinces delegates met the government and urged that there be no reduction in the number of members from their provinces.

In well-informed circles it is considered extremely likely that the federal government will yield to provincial demands for an increased subsidy. At the conference of 1887, Messrs. Blair and Fielding were shining lights among those who sought better terms. The fact that developed that the resolutions of yesterday are simply a paraphrase of those of 15 years ago.

W. W. Campbell, the well known poet and author, recently sent, by request, the manuscript of a novel written by him to an English publishing house. The manuscript has been lost in transmission.

Mr. D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, was in the city today, and was asked about the report of the proposed sale of the Canadian Northern railway to the Grand Trunk, with a view to discussing on the spot with the Grand Trunk directors the question of the transfer of the Canadian Northern property and franchises. It seems to be conceded by the informed men on transportation matters that there is room for some years to come for three transcontinental lines in Canada, and if a charter were given to the Grand Trunk it would effectively block the company of the Canadian Northern, while the G. T. R. itself would not be able to accomplish anything for years by having to go into territory further North from which no adequate returns would be secured for a long time. This fact evidently impressed itself both upon the Canadian Northern and the G. T. R. people, hence the coming together.

The New Zealand post office has opened a postal agency on Fanning Island, and will accept parcels from Canada for Fanning Island at the same rates as for points on the mainland of New Zealand.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The province has a special from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated to the British Columbia government that if \$100 was not a sufficient sum to exclude Chinese, he would increase the amount until it was exclusive and met the requirements of the people of British Columbia.

**A FAILURE.**  
United States Locomotive Disappoints on English Road.

London, Jan. 28.—Presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of the Great Eastern railway today, Lord Claud Hamilton, the chairman, declared that the road had tried a United States locomotive for a year and a half, but found it to be a complete failure.

**PLANQUETTE DEAD.**  
He Was the Composer of Chimes of Normandy.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Robert Planquette, composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," is dead.

Robert Planquette was born in Paris in 1850, and has composed a number of popular operas, of which "The Chimes of Normandy" is the most famous. It was first played at the Folies-Dramatiques in 1877. In 1882 he produced "Rip Van Winkle," and in 1887 "The Old Guard," and in 1890 "Paul Jones." One of his last productions in France was "Le Talisman" in 1893. He published also a number of military songs.

**C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Will Spend a Million Dollars in British Columbia This Year.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Supt. Marpole returned from the East today. He says that \$1,000,000 are to be expended on the Pacific division. He confirms the report that his division is to be extended. The company will reconstruct the old portion of the Hotel Vancouver, and 13,000 tons of rails are coming direct to Vancouver by boat from Rotterdam for the road. The reduction of grades on the Pacific division will be part of the costly work done, and plans are being considered to pipe out the big hill at Kicking Horse Pass.

**The Dairymen In Convention**  
Annual Meeting of Association At Westminster and Officers Elected.

Growing Importance of Butter Making Industry of the Province.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Dairymen's & Live Stock association of British Columbia, convened here today with representatives present from the agricultural sections of the province, but only two from Vancouver Island. The reports of the officers showed that the past year's business had not been as extensive as before, but was satisfactorily conducted, five carloads of purebred stock being imported from Ontario and sold to farmers without loss.

President W. H. Chilliwick, in his annual address, briefly reviewed the operations of the past year. He suggested that stock importations had engrossed too much attention at the expense of dairying, which was one of the most important industries of the country. In seven years the manufacturers of creamery butter had risen from nil to seven hundred thousand pounds, and with the rising of the standard of quality, the price had also risen in proportion from 12½ to at least 25 cents per lb. He commended systematic inspection of dairymen's premises, but hoped the new law in this respect would be rigidly enforced.

A feature of Secretary Paisley's report was the reading of correspondence between him and the Dominion Government Commissioner Hodgson; and his comments thereon showed the Ottawa official in an unflattering position, and apparently jeopardizing the interests of British Columbia stockraisers by withholding the usual Government grant, and otherwise showing resentment at the association appointing Mr. Paisley as secretary last year.

These letters were freely discussed, and Reeve Lader defied Mr. Hodgson to substantiate some of his written statements, while a committee was appointed to draft a memorial to enable Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., to have the whole matter threshed out on the floor of the House of Commons. It was decided that the next annual meeting be at Victoria, and the semi-annual be fixed for Westminster. The following officers were elected:

President, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack.  
Vice-President, W. J. Pines, Victoria.  
Secretary—L. W. Paisley, Chilliwack.

**DIRECTORS.**  
Lower Mainland—S. H. Shannon, Cloverdale; W. H. Lader, Ladner; H. J. Kirkland, Westholm Island; Orien Bowman, Upper Sumas; T. J. Trapp, Westminster.

Vancouver Island—C. R. King, Victoria; Geo. Sanger, S. T. Tupper, Saanich; P. Collins, Salt Spring; Major Mutter, Cowichan.

Interior—H. W. Raymer, Kelowna; Isaac Heard, D. Rabbit, Donald Grubbe, Armstrong; J. B. Graves, Nicola; Donald Mathewson, Salmon Arm.

P. Elworthy, Victoria, is auditor.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and Hon. J. D. Prentice.

Deputy Fruit Inspector Cunningham brought an interesting discussion of up-country affairs, particularly by a sweeping statement that live stock had greatly deteriorated of late years. This was successfully rebutted as a statement of fact, but a partial view of the situation was given. During this discussion Deputy Minister Anderson stated that a band of five thousand wild horses was causing much annoyance in some sections. The new directors will map out the year's work. The steel river steamer Beaver punctured her bottom on a snag in McDonald's Slough yesterday, but only one water tight compartment was affected. She will be laid up here a day for repairs.

A Swedish fell off pier No. 5 of the Westminster bridge this morning, but was rescued.

**CLARK UNSATED.**  
Centre Bruce Has Been Declared Vacant.

Warkenton, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Centre Bruce was declared vacant today and Hugh Clark (Independent) was seated, it having been admitted that liquor was furnished by one of Clark's agents on election day.

**THE YAQUIS AGAIN RISE**  
Indians Capture a Mining Town in Mexico After Sharp Fight.

Canaana, Mexico, Jan. 28.—The Yaquis have attacked the town of San Martin, the mining centre of the state, and almost taken possession of it. The defenders of the city included more than 20 Americans, eight of whom were killed, among them McAllister, superintendent of the Puerto Citos mine; Frank Penelman, formerly foreman of the same mine; Ed. Shutt and G. Carroll. It is asserted there were a number of Americans on the side of the Yaquis.

**SILVER-LEAD PROTECTION.**  
Mr. Gallagher Believes Industry Will Get It.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Gallaher, M. P. for Yale and Caribou, is here on his return from Ottawa. Mr. Gallaher in answer to a question as to the success of the recent delegation to Ottawa, said that the silver-lead mine owners are expecting that the government will do something to help them out, but of course will know nothing definite until the Minister of Finance brings down his budget, as it is entirely a matter of fiscal policy.

A Canadian Northern brakeman, resident of this city, named Thomas Porter, was caught between a car at Neepawa late last night, and died of his injuries at the General Hospital here today.

Alberta Conservatives closed a successful organization convention at Calgary tonight. They are expecting an election in Alberta after redistribution.

Robert Hall and John Hanbury were nominated today for the Brandon mayoralty vacancy.

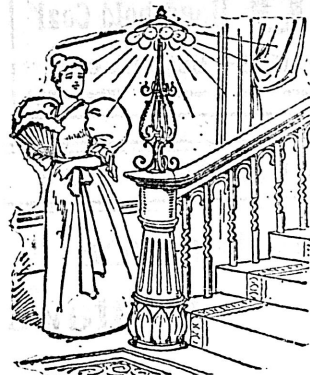
A new German paper has been established at Edmonton.

**DUNCANS.**  
Building Operations—Slight Snow Fall—Logging Operations.

Duncan, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Mr. C. Doherty has nearly completed the addition to his building, which when finished will be the largest building in town. Messrs. Lewis and Pitt have this week started their donkey engine to haul logs that have been jammed or stranded along the river.

A slight fall of snow yesterday morning greatly rejoiced the school children.

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### LIBEL SUIT.

Burrard Election Making Things Lively.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Writs were served today against Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, of the News-Advertiser, and Mr. Murray for libel and slander, for alleged charges of corruption against Messrs. Macpherson and Kelly, in the political campaign.

### OIL AT CHATHAM.

A Gusher Struck Three Miles From City.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A gusher rivaling the Guard well was struck this morning by the Chatham Oil Company on Edward's farm, expertly meeting at greater depth. The oil spouted 15 feet higher than the derrick and much was lost. The well was eventually capped. It is three miles from the city.

### UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Foreigners Afflicted With Disease Refused a Landing.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Ten of the Numidian's 200 atrocious passengers were rejected and sent back by Mr. Ellis, Dominion inspector, and the United States commissioner rejected six, making 16 in all. The rest are a healthy lot. Those stopped were mostly Finns and Syrians, afflicted with typhus.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

District Superintendent for British Columbia a Nanaimo Man.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada gathered in annual convention at the Masonic hall today. Grand First Principal Hon. William Gibson presided. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Grand Chapter. The election of grand officers was unanimous. District Superintendent William Schoff, held, Nanaimo, was elected for British Columbia, and George McDonald, M.A., Calgary, for Alberta.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Canada Will Ask Extradition of Two Suspects.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Capt. Walker of the Northwest Mounted Police has left here for Sing Sing prison, New York, to bring back an alleged murderer named Morgan and accomplice, Jas. Larson. They are charged with killing a companion named William Johnson near Red Deer about two and a half years ago, and efforts will be made to have them extradited. The accused are known criminals and are just completing a term at Sing Sing for a robbery committed in New York.

### ANOTHER RAILWAY DEAL.

Reported Negotiations by the Canadian Northern.

Quebec, Jan. 28.—Negotiations are pending between the Canadian Northern railway and the Great Northern railway of Quebec, for the purchase of the latter's line by the former. By building from Port Arthur to the Soo and there connecting with the Canadian Northern, it will give the Canadian Northern a line from the Manitoba wheat fields to tide-water. D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern, is in Quebec, the Great Northern president, and Col. McNaught, of New York, first vice-president, and H. H. Melville, of Boston, second vice-president of the Great Northern, will meet him.

### HAPPENINGS AT LADYSMITH.

Presentation to Mr. James Auld—A Demand for Real Estate.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Woodmen of the World, Mr. J. Auld, past consul commander, was presented with the jewel of his office by the members of Ladysmith camp. C. C. T. D. Pelkey, in making the presentation, referred to the splendid progress made by Ladysmith camp. Mr. Auld's direction during the past year. The membership had been doubled, the camp had purchased paraphernalia and regalia and had a good, healthy balance on hand. All this was due to the able manner in which Mr. Auld had governed the camp.

Contractor James Auld and his men are making quick work on the new addition to the Leiser Co.'s premises—the old store from South Wellington. Mrs. Scriven was seen off on her long journey to California on Monday morning by a large number of the ladies of the Anglican congregation, who wished her Godspeed and a pleasant sojourn in the land of flowers and eternal sunshine. Mrs. Scriven will spend a few days with friends in Victoria before proceeding to the South. She hopes to return to Ladysmith in about six months, with renewed health and strength for her arduous labors here. Mrs. Scriven was sadly missed by many in Ladysmith who have benefited by her kind and thoughtful ministrations.

Last week the owner of a centrally-situated full-sized corner lot in Ladysmith was offered four thousand dollars for it, and was given until noon on Saturday last to decide whether he would part with the property at that price or not. He declined the offer on the ground that it was worth much more, and that the prospects of Ladysmith for the coming season were such as to warrant him in retaining possession. This decision has greatly stiffened prices in the Ladysmith real estate market.—Ladysmith Leader.

## Local News

Died at Alberni—Word has been received from Alberni that George Smith, caretaker of the Duke of York mine was found dead on the road near his house. He had been to New Alberni for supplies, and was stricken with heart failure on his way home. A verdict of death from natural causes was found by the coroner's jury.

Klondike's Railway.—A representative of the Canadian Pacific railway is en route to Dawson to look over the field for the purpose of reporting on the advisability of building the proposed Klondike Mines railway. Whitney Beals is the representative. He left Boston for Dawson on January 10, and is expected there before the end of this month. It was stated by representatives of the railroad that fully \$150,000 has already been spent by the company on surveys and other work.

Yukon Flora.—Prof. Macoun, the Canadian government botanist, will visit Yukon and study the flora of the country next summer. He was there last summer and was the first botanist to make a study of the flora of that basin. He found more than 200 varieties of flowers and plants there, and declares the Yukon vegetation is not of the Arctic, but of the temperate zone classification. He will make an official report to his government which will be permanent in the historical data of the nation, and doubtless be of great value in the botanical and perhaps in the agricultural exploitation of Yukon.

Gordon-Shay Company.—Seldom does a traveling company present so many of the greatest grand operas as are in the repertoire of the Gordon-Shay organization, which is about to appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evening. One reason the company is unique in this respect is the versatility of Rose Cecelia Shay, the prima donna. This young mezzo soprano, with her marvellous vocal range and tonal purity, can sing equally well roles supposedly only for high sopranos or for only contraltos. On the present tour she will appear in the leading roles of "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Pagliacci."

The Mining Association.—John R. Hobson, president of the British Columbia Mining Association, will be in Victoria on Monday and Tuesday. He will visit most of the mining centres and further the work of arranging local organizations in the various districts preparatory to the holding of the big convention in Victoria on February 25. All the reports which Mr. Hobson has received from interior points lead him to believe that men interested in mining everywhere throughout the province will enter heartily into the scheme of forming an association such as is proposed. Mr. Hobson will be absent several weeks.

Red Tape.—Postmaster Hartman, of Dawson, has received a telegram from the postal official at Ottawa that Washington, D. C., has been notified of the winter second-class mail service from the outside to Dawson and that Canadian mails will have equal rights to come in with Canadian. The United States postmaster at Skagway has refused to forward the second-class mail to Dawson on the ground that he had not been notified by the department to release it in winter. It appears that departmental negligence or tardiness existed somewhere. Canadian papers have been coming every month, while United States have not since the river closed in November. Acting United States Consul To Roller has taken up the matter with Washington by wire.

### PAARDEBERG DAY.

Big Military Show Will Be Held at the Drill Hall.

Arrangements are being made by the 10th Regiment for a celebration of Paardeberg day on February 15. Five Victorians gave up their lives to the Empire. Col. Hall is furthering arrangements for a grand military show to be held at the Drill hall on that day. The distribution of prizes won during the past year will take place. There will be gun drills, fancy drills, etc., and a great camp scene. Two forces will be shown, one in camp, which will be arranged after the manner of a military camp, and the other, an opposing force will attack the camp. A great exhibition, which will doubtless be a treat to the spectators. The details of this scene are now in the hands of the sergeants' mess, and "it is up to them" to make the performance an attractive one.

### MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

Progress of Construction on the Port Angeles Pacific Railway.

A despatch from Port Angeles, under date of January 27, says: The most gratifying headway is being made by the construction department of the Port Angeles Pacific Railway Company. Yesterday the steamer Rapid Transit arrived here with another load of rails and material. In the cargo are two more miles of rails, with the necessary adjustment for track building, a lot of logging trucks, a portable saw mill outfit, donkey engines and other material. A force of about 100 men is at work grading and laying ties and rails. The first mile of track laying has been completed, and work is now being pushed on the wharf, which it is necessary to complete before a locomotive can be landed and the first construction train equipped. New color is given to the story that the Port Angeles Pacific is owned, or at least is being built, by the Northern Pacific by reason of the fact that the construction cars, constituting a part of the Rapid Transit's cargo, now unloading, all bear the Northern Pacific label. The master of the Rapid Transit reports that he is expected to make three or four immediate trips with still further material for the company.

### THE COURTS.

The Appeal in Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2 Dismissed Yesterday.

Before the Full court yesterday the appeal in the case of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2, was dismissed with costs. The list for today is as follows: 1. Store vs. McDonald. 2. McLeod vs. Waterman. 3. Ro Ithex Mining Co. 4. Attorney-General vs. Judge.

### IN CHAMBERS.

In Chambers yesterday morning, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake presiding, the following applications were dealt with: Attorney-General of Canada vs. Griffiths—Application for an order for leave to sign judgment. Order made. Alexis Martin for applicant.

Jaydon vs. Wilson et al.—Foreclosure action. Application for plaintiff's solicitor for decree nisi. Application granted. Moresby for application, Lawson contra.

Bank of Montreal vs. Earle et al.—Application by Bank of Montreal for an order setting aside a certain order granted in Bank of British North America and Bank of Montreal company. Application stood over by consent. Lawson for Taylor contra.

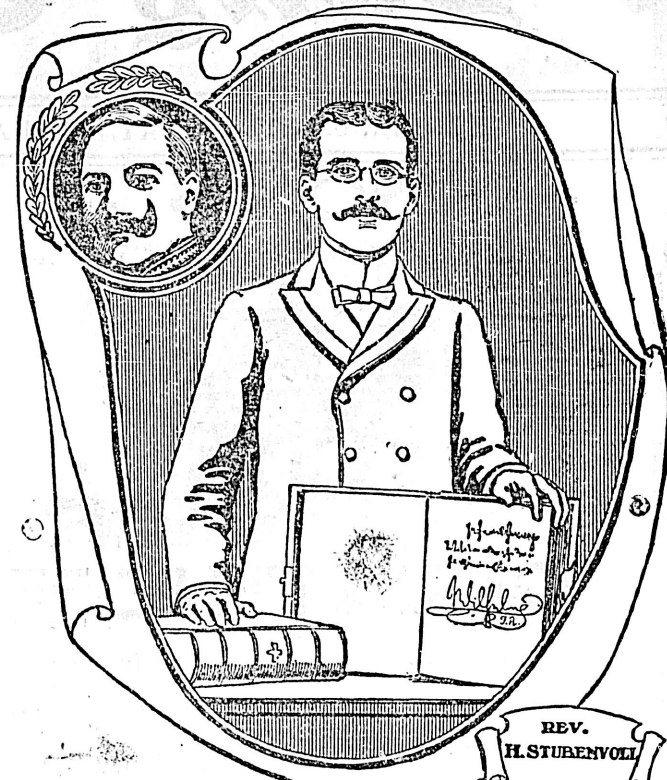
Milne vs. Macdonell—Application for an order to take effect of account heretofore made. T. M. Miller for plaintiff.

Ah Tam vs. Robertson—Application for increased counsel fees. Stood over. Martin for plaintiff, Taylor contra.

Chenden, Peck Co. vs. Manson, Wellington Coleridge company. Application for summons heretofore made. Day to be fixed. Robertson for plaintiff, Cornwall for defendant and H. M. Hills for company.

Fire broke out at the Princess dock at Glasgow last night and did damage to the extent of \$175,000.

## A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorst, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

*Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.*

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

### H. M. S. EGERIA.

New Crew Will Sail From England on March 5.

A new crew for H. M. S. Egeria will leave England on March 5 to replace the present crew which has been on active service in Coast survey since March 15, 1900. The old crew will be paid off at Esquimaux on March 15, and will probably leave for England on the same day, meeting their successors about midway between here and Halifax. The Egeria, survey ship, was first commissioned at Sheerness on January 14, 1897 and has since been on service on this Coast almost continuously. On March 15, 1900, she was recommissioned at Esquimaux and since then has done some notable work including the survey and soundings for the Pacific cable recently laid between here and Panning Island.

### SPORTING NOTES.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Junior Rugby players, held a meeting last night in the J. B. A. A. rooms for the purpose of discussing the advisability of affiliating with the J. B. A. A. It was decided to let the matter stand over till Saturday for the purpose of allowing the boys to consult their parents' wishes in the matter. One of the members of the team said he felt sure if the parents fully understood the advantages that the boys pointed out, they would have no hesitation in giving their consent. Two of the J. B. A. A. officials were at the meeting and promised the juniors that if they decided upon affiliating with the Bays a physical instructor would be appointed to teach them gymnasium work, and that they would also have use of the rooms during the summer as well as the winter.

The seniors look as if they meant business, as 15 turned out for the run and scrum work last night. They are beginning to feel more confident, as to the result of the game on Saturday, and a purse of \$100 was offered to the victors by the Victoria Athletic Club.

#### LACROSSE.

The Victoria Lacrosse club held a meeting last night in the V. A. C. rooms on Fort street.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have suffered from their work. They are small and easy to take.

### LAIRD PROUD OF SIR CHARLES.

Copy of Resolution Passed by Amhurst Conservatives.

The Amhurst, Nova Scotia, Gazette of January 28 contains the following: "At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association yesterday James A. Dickey, late mayor, was re-elected president and Edgar N. Rhodes, barrister-at-law, secretary. An address was presented to R. L. Borden, who was welcomed as a worthy successor of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Borden in responding, said that the occasion being the first on which he had gone outside the county of Halifax to give a political address, it was fitting that it be made in Chamberland, which had had such long connection with his party. He was followed by C. E. Tanner and Daniel McLeod, M. P. P. A resolution of thanks to C. H. Cahoon for contesting the county was passed.

"The following resolution with reference to Sir Charles Tupper was adopted: 'Resolved that the Liberal-Conservative association desire to place on record its sincere satisfaction at learning of the continued good health and preserved energy of Canada's old tried and more than honored statesman, the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the man who, in association with his great colleague, Sir John Macdonald, made Canada what she is to day, the brightest gem in the British Empire. We are proud of the fact that Chamberland gave birth to this eminent son of Nova Scotia this builder of the nation, this bulwark of British connection, this founder of free education and advocate for equal civil and religious rights to all. It is the earnest prayer of this association, and those for whom this body speaks, that Sir Charles Tupper may, in his well earned rest, long live to enjoy the esteem and love of his countrymen, and to continue to be a blessing to the officials of the Jersey Central on V. E. Davis, engineer of the Philadelphia & Reading express."

The total loss of life by Tuesday's train wreck on the Central railroad, New York, was believed to be 22. More than 50 persons were injured, some of them very seriously. The hospital reports, however, that with one or two exceptions, all will recover. The blame for the occurrence is placed by the officials of the Jersey Central on V. E. Davis, engineer of the Philadelphia & Reading express.

## THE WESTSIDE

**Great Remnant Sale!**  
**Great Odd Lots Sale!**  
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At 9 o'clock sharp this morning The Westside will open its doors to the greatest Remnant and Odd Lot Sale ever heard of.

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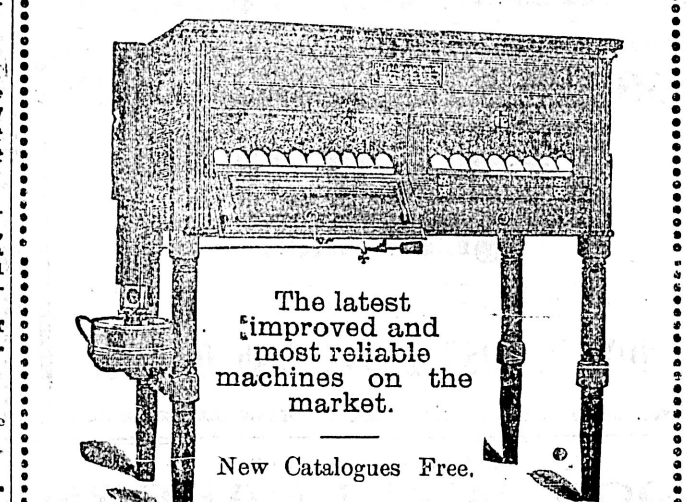
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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.—Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Manhattan Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad streets, to William Harrison.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1903.

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McClary's famous stoves and steel ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

C. B. Heard, Controller of Farleigh's Patent Hernia Appliances, will be at his offices, Moody Block, till January 31.

100 boys' 3 piece "Fauntleroy" suits half price for cash until stock-taking. B. Williams & Co.

Our patrons have appreciated our action in placing at their disposal a line of "Dinner Sets" (stock patterns) which we have greatly reduced in price in order to clear them out; and our customers have largely reduced our stock by their liberal purchases. Weiler Bros.

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## THE STRAND HOTEL

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## Will Abate The Nuisance

Victoria Chemical Works to Double the Capacity of Their Plant.

New Arrangements Will Prevent the Escape of Noxious Fumes.

A contract was awarded yesterday by the Victoria Chemical Works for the erection of building 90 feet by 35, to be lined with heavy lead sheeting, about 50 tons of which was received from Chester, England, for this purpose by the China Mutual steamer Ning Chow.

This building will be used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. The addition of this building and the enlargement of the plant of the Victoria Chemical Works will have the effect of reducing to a minimum the exit of fumes, which has hitherto been an annoyance to many residents of James Bay and Victoria West. The contract for the erection of the new building was awarded to Moore & Whittington.

The object of the addition of this building is not so much to increase the capacity of the works, but in order that the company may have a spare sulphuric acid chamber, so that the remainder of the plant may be kept in a high state of efficiency, and thereby prevent the exit of fumes from the sulphuric acid chambers, which has been occasioned at times in the past, as a result of the company being obliged, by the demands of the trade at certain times, to work their plant to its limit, and often beyond the economic limit.

When working under normal conditions the exit of fumes is not great, and with the improvements now contemplated the company will reduce the nuisance, if the exit of fumes is stopped.

With the additions proposed, and for which contracts have been awarded—the capacity will be greater than the probable demands.

The new building will accommodate about 50 per cent of the sulphuric acid in process of manufacture, and when completed will have the effect of remedying evils as well as giving the plant greater efficiency. As one of the proprietors of the works stated yesterday, "the new building was a case of 'blow hot, blow cold'."

At one time larger amounts would be ordered, and at other times the plant would not be taxed to its limit. It is when the great demands are made on the plant that the exit of fumes has occurred, and the owners regret that such has been the case, the demands of the trade were such that they had to fill their orders.

The two local powder companies are supplied with acids necessary for the manufacture of their explosives, and if the supply was stopped the manufacture of their explosives would be stopped, and the trade of the Kootenay mines and other markets close at hand would be jeopardized. Therefore the taxation of acids had to go on, and the taxation of the works as a result of the heavy demand caused the exit of fumes. The new chamber will be commenced on Monday.

The enlargement of the plant of the Victoria Chemical Works, which have been steadily improved, will mean the employment of more men, and the bringing of still more money into the city. The company now brings on an average over a thousand dollars a week from Victoria, all of which is expended locally. The raw materials are imported, the sulphur from the Skeena river mines and Japan, and the nitrate from South American ports, there being two sailing ships now en route with cargoes of niter from Leining, and one ship en route to cross the Pacific with sulphur.

The company is also importing material for the manufacture of fertilizer, the sale of which is growing. Last year large sales of this product were made, and this year there have been much inquiry and a large demand is expected. Shipments are coming on the ships Itane and Bankhead, both of which are now en route from Liverpool to Victoria.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
Annual Congregational Meeting—Reports Showing Satisfactory Progress.

The annual meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, held Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. Reports were presented from the different departments of the church's work, all going to show that the last was the most prosperous year in its history. The financial statements of the board of management showed that current expenses had been fully met, liberal contributions to the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church, the debt on the church building reduced one hundred dollars, and an expenditure of upwards of four hundred dollars on improvements and repairs to the church building, leaving a small balance on hand.

The retiring members of the board of management, Messrs. A. W. Semple and Thomas Watson, were re-elected for another term. The meeting, after completing the business, assumed a social character, for which the ladies had made ample provision.

MORE MOOSE JAW FLOUR.  
Another carload of the "Moose Jaw Flour" has just arrived, and can again be had of all grocers. The demand for this flour has been so great that the supply has been exhausted some days.

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## Local News.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity will meet on Friday at 2:30 p.m., in the City hall.

Prohibited.—The Dominion post office authorities have prohibited the passage of "Lowery's Claim," New Dealer, B. C., publication, through the mails.

Chemist's Hospital.—The annual meeting of the Chemist's Hospital Association will be held at Chemist's hall, on Monday, February 9, at 8 p.m. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

Honored the Kaiser.—On the evening of the 27th, the prominent Germans residing in this city spent a very pleasant and profitable time in Labor hall, celebrating the birthday of Emperor William.

Business Men's Meeting.—All persons engaged in trade or manufacture are invited to meet at Pioneer hall, Broad street, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Calling for Tenders.—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received up till Monday, February 23, for the supply of brass goods, valves and lead pipes for the use of the city.

Yorkshire Dinner.—The annual dinner of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will be held tomorrow evening at the Royal Cafe, Fort Street. A specially appetizing feast, and a programme of music, song and story will serve to make the occasion very enjoyable.

Daughters of England.—The Daughters of England have completed arrangements for a social dance, which will take place tonight at Semple's hall, Craigflower road. Some novel attractions are planned. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold so that overcrowding will be avoided.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Victoria Driving club, fixed for this evening, has been postponed owing to the inability of the members of the committee to make their repairs. The date of the meeting has not yet been fixed, but it will be held within the next few days and due notice will be given to all interested.

Capt. Wolley's Latest.—Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, who is now a resident of Piers Island, has just published in London another volume of verse. It is entitled "Songs by an English Esau." They are imperialistic in content, and to the high standard of literary excellence which has made the author's poetic efforts always sure of eager reception and appreciation the world over.

S. P. C. A.—At the regular meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals several matters of importance were discussed. The wholesale poisoning of dogs, which has been going on in the city and suburbs, was the subject of the principal matters considered, and it was decided to take active measures to prosecute the offenders. The annual meeting of the provincial society will be held at New Westminster next week, and delegates from the Victoria branch were appointed.

Building Society Drawing.—A general meeting of the King Edward Building Society was held last evening in Pioneer hall, the hall being occupied by Wm. McArthur, president. After a report on the progress and state of the society by the secretary, Mr. Baxter, the meeting proceeded to the interesting feature of the evening—the first drawing for an appropriation. Add. Stewart, J. Bell and J. C. Waites were selected as drawing committee. The lucky number proved to be 79, held by E. E. Welsh, of the B. C. Market, the amount being \$2,000.

Picturesque Victoria.—The Tourist Association is preparing for publication a small, handy booklet for general distribution, similar to the one issued last year (of which 50,000 were circulated), but greatly improved in respect to illustrations. Herbert, Gilbert, secretary of the association, showed the tourist some proofs of the pictures which will appear in the new book, which are marvels of the half-tone process. No better or more artistic work could be produced anywhere in the world than these samples from the British Columbia Photo Engraving Co.

The Native Sons.—The annual meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, was held in their hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was largely attended. The election of officers for 1903 resulted as follows: Past chief factor, Jos. E. Wilson; chief factor, "Thos. Watson; first vice-factor, W. B. Langley; second vice-factor, Geo. Thos. Langley; recording secretary, J. H. Haynes; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Johnston; honorary treasurer, J. A. McTavish; inside sentinel, Samuel Pollock; outside sentinel, Henry Smithurst; auditor, A. H. W. McTavish. The management, J. H. Haynes, W. F. Adams, S. Sea, Jr., Jas. Fletcher, L. J. Quagliotti.

## DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

Theodore Lugdgate Renews His Application For a Lease.

A deputation consisting of Mayor Needlands, Ald. McQuade, Hugh Gilmour, St. J. L., and Mr. Hammarley, city solicitor, of Vancouver, waited on the Messrs. Prentice and McInnes yesterday to urge upon the government the granting of a lease to Theodore Lugdgate of Deadman's Island, as a mill site. The deputation assured the government that the lease would not employ Asiatic labor, and made other representations which were calculated to safeguard the interests of the city of Vancouver. Members of the deputation, after the interview, expressed themselves as well pleased with the results.

## OBITUARY.

Funeral of Matthias Rowland, a Pioneer of Vancouver Island.

The funeral of the late Matthias Rowland took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence Burnside road to St. John's church, at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Pennington, assisted by the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Austin, J. H. Mel-dram, R. Porter, S. Sea, Jr., J. W. Carey and J. D. Bryant. There was a very large attendance, and many beautiful floral offerings.

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## To Confer On Water Supply

Commissioner and Council Will Shortly Discuss Question of Improved Service.

Important Suggestions Which Have Been Prepared By Mr. Raymur.

At the suggestion of the Water Commissioner, a conference is to be arranged for the purpose of discussing the question of improving the water supply.

Mr. Raymur, the water commissioner, explains what are his ideas in respect to the improvement of the service. "From all appearances there is an ample supply of water in the lakes for many years to come, but the means of conveying it to the city are being rapidly outgrown, and as the city extends this trouble will increase. To put the supply mains in condition to supply the city for many years to come would cost approximately \$250,000, and I append an estimate of how this money would be expended. This contemplates the laying of a 24-inch steel main from Deepwater in Elk lake to the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, taking up the 12-inch main and relaying it on Queen's avenue, Fort street, Cadboro Bay road and Menzies street, and raising the water in the lake five feet. Were this scheme carried out, a great part of the city supplied by pumping would be supplied by gravitation, leaving only the district bounded roughly by Port, Richardson and North Chatham streets and Rockland avenue to be supplied by the pump. This district has under any conditions to be pumped to, many of the residences being above the level of the lake, the highest being Judge Martin's, 244 feet above sea level, or 61 feet above the level of the lake. I am afraid, however, that the money required is too much to be obtained at present. The question then naturally arises how to supply the high levels and give them as good a supply as possible. I do not think that all those who live in that district meet the council quite fairly in this matter; a number of the houses are a considerable height above the lake, yet these places are supplied only with a half-inch pipe, the friction on which naturally diminishes the pressure, and very few of them are supplied with tanks of sufficient capacity to carry them over the hours. With all due respect to these people who have built their houses at such an elevation, it seems hardly fair to expect that they should be supplied with an equal pressure, and water for sprinkling is, I submit, all that should be expected.

"A stand pipe on the highest point near Judge Martin's residence, although not very high, would give an ample supply of water to all the high level district; such a stand-pipe, 100 feet high and 25 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 250,000 gallons, would cost, including an independent supply pipe, approximately \$25,000, and would be supplied by the Yates street pump during the night time.

"There is still another alternative, which, judging from the articles and reports in the various technical magazines, is coming more and more into vogue, namely, meters. I am confident that, were the whole town metered, the question of increased means of supply could be shelved for many years to come; and in most of the American cities this is the plan being followed, putting comparatively small amount of money into meters, instead of a large amount into mains, and then have to come to the meters after all. With every service metered, each man only pays for what he gets, not as under the 'flat rate,' the honest consumer paying for the dishonest one, and as a leak-detector the meter is automatic, and one of the best results would be that plumbers would be remedied at once. Under the flat rate system, unless absolutely enforced, the owners of particularly the cheaper class of houses care little or nothing about water waste, and when water is wasted from a defective plumbing, but when water is wasted from

MASSONIC VETERANS.  
George B. Murphy, of Mossomin, Elected Grand Vice-President.

At the meeting of the Masonic Veterans' association of the Pacific Coast, Mr. George B. Murphy, of Mossomin, Assiniboia, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M., was elected grand vice-president of the association for the Grand Lodge

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